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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1624  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1691**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Zaid JAYYOSI et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1624
	)	
Application No.: 09/724,496	)	Examiner: Hong Liu
	)	
Filed: November 28, 2000	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
	)	
For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF TRI- ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of January 29, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 4, 2004

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